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The Orpheus Club
of Philadelphia.

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Organized	August 16, 1872.
Incorporated	October 27, 1877.

Presidents.

1872–73. John C. Sims, Jr.
1873–74. John C. Sims, Jr.
1874–75. Joseph C. Zeigler.
1875–76. Alfred L. Stokes.
1876–77. Alfred L. Stokes, James P. Sims.
1877–78. James P. Sims, Wm. Henry Newbold.
1878–79. George Edwd. Peabody.
1879–80. George Edwd. Peabody.
1880–81. Theodore Starr, W. Moore Wharton.
1881–82. W. Moore Wharton.
1882–83. Alex. Van Rensselaer.

Vice-Presidents.

1872–73. Joseph C. Zeigler.
1873–74. Joseph C. Zeigler.
1874–75. Alfred L. Stokes.
1875–76. James P. Sims.
1876–77. James P. Sims, A. Lardner Brown.
1877–78. A. Lardner Brown.
1878–79. Clement S. Phillips, Jr.
1879–80. Clement S. Phillips, Jr.
1880–81. W. Moore Wharton, James P. Sims.
1881–82. James P. Sims.
1882–83. John F. Joline.

Secretaries.

1872–73. Wm. Henry Lex, Dr. B. Lincoln Ray.
1873–74. Dr. B. Lincoln Ray.
1874–75. John F. Joline.
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1876–77. Dr. B. Lincoln Ray.
1877–78. Dr. B. Lincoln Ray.
1879–80. Dr. B. Lincoln Ray, David S. Bispham.
1880–81. David S. Bispham, Charles Gibbons, Jr.
1881–82. Wm. T. Elliott.
1882–83. Wm. T. Elliott.

Treasurers.

1872–73.	Thompson Lennig.
1873–74.	Thompson Lennig.
1874–75.	Theodore Starr.
1875–76.	Theodore Starr.
1876–77.	Wm. Henry Newbold.
1877–78.	C. Hartman Kuhn.
1878–79.	John Moss, Jr.
1879–80.	Henry H. Jacobs.
1880–81.	Henry H. Jacobs.
1881–82.	James P. Townsend.
1882–83.	James P. Townsend.

Librarians.

1872–73. Robert Fulton.

1873–74. Robert Fulton.

1874–75. Frank J. Welsh.

1875–76. Henry H. Jacobs.

1876–77. Henry H. Jacobs.

1877–78. Thomas F. Dixon.

1878–79. Thomas F. Dixon, Dr. Robert P. Robins, Robt. Fulton.

1879–80. Chas. P. Krauth, Jr.

1880–81. Chas. P. Krauth, Jr., Edw. G. McCollin.

1881–82. Edw. G. McCollin.

1882–83. Dr. Robert P. Robins.

Conductor.

Michael H. Cross. Elected August 16, 1872.

Members of the Executive Committee.

(*Appointed by the President.*)

1872–73. A. L. Stokes, Theo. Starr, Wm. H. Newbold, James P. Sims.

1873–74. A. L. Stokes, Theo. Starr, A. L. Brown, W. M. Wharton.

(*Elected by the Club.*)

1874–75. Edw. Barry (resigned), Jno. H. Carr, Dr. Ray, W. M. Wharton, A. L. Brown.

1875–76. C. S. Phillips, G. E. Peabody, Dr. Ray, Jno. H. Carr.

1876–77. A. Van Rensselaer, Wm. H. Lex, C. S. Phillips, G. E. Peabody.

1877–78. A. Van Rensselaer, J. P. Cooke (resigned), Theo. Starr, Wm. H. Newbold (resigned), D. W. Sweeny, Jas. P. Sims.

1878–79. D. W. Sweeny, Theo. Starr (resigned), W. M. Wharton, Jno. H. Carr, Jno. F. Joline.

1879–80. Theo. Starr, W. M. Wharton, D. S. Bispham (resigned), Wm. H. Newbold, Jno. F. Joline.

1880–81. D. S. Bispham, Wm. H. Newbold, Theo. Starr, D. W. Sweeny.

1881–82. Theo. Starr (resigned), D. W. Sweeny, C. S. Phillips, Geo. E. Peabody, Jno. H. Carr.

1882–83. C. S. Phillips, Geo. Edw. Peabody, T. F. Dixon, Wm. Potter.

Honorary Member.

John C. Sims, Jr. Elected September 18, 1882. One of the founders, and first President of the Orpheus Club.

Active Members.

William Bradshaw.

Founder. Resigned March 17, 1873.

A. Lardner Brown.

Founder. Member Exec. Com. 1873–74, 1874–75. Vice-President 1876–78. Died April 1, 1880.

Dr. E. C. Bullard.

Founder. Resigned September 15, 1873.

*John Hart Carr.

Founder. Member Exec. Com. 1874–75, 1875–76, 1878–79, 1881–82.

*Michael H. Cross.

Founder. Conductor 1872–

Charles A. Knorr.

Founder. Resigned October 26, 1874. Re-elected January 3, 1875. Resigned February 26, 1877.

G. T. R. Knorr.

Founder. Dropped December 5, 1872.

Thompson Lennig.

Founder. Treasurer 1872–75. Dropped June 7, 1875.

William Henry Lex.

Founder. Member Exec. Com. 1876–77. Secretary 1872. Resigned September 10, 1877.

William Henry Newbold.

Founder. Treasurer 1876–77. Member Exec. Com. 1872–73, 1877–78, 1879–80, 1880–81. President 1877–78. Resigned October 13, 1879. Re-elected September 13, 1880. Resigned September 18, 1882.

* Present members.

Dr. B. Lincoln Ray.

Founder. Member Exec. Com. 1874–75, 1875–76. Secretary 1872–74, 1876–80. Died December 9, 1879.

James P. Sims.

Founder. Member Exec. Com. 1872–73, 1877–78. Vice-President 1875–76, 1880–81, 1881–82. President 1877–78. Died May 20, 1882.

John C. Sims, Jr.

Founder. President 1872–74. Resigned September 18, 1882. Honorary member September 18, 1882.

Theodore Starr.

Founder. Member Exec. Com. 1872–73, 1873–74, 1877–78, 1878–79, 1879–80, 1880–81, 1881–82. Treasurer 1874–76. President 1880. Resigned September 10, 1877. Re-elected June 3, 1878. Resigned September 18, 1882.

Alfred L. Stokes.

Founder. Member Exec. Com. 1872–73, 1873–74. Vice-President 1874–75. President 1875–76. Resigned January 4, 1877.

Nicholas Thouron.

Founder. Resigned October 11, 1875.

Jesse A. Tilge.

Founder. Resigned October 6, 1873. Re-elected February 16, 1874. Resigned December 6, 1875.

Frank J. Welsh.

Founder. Librarian 1874–75. Resigned April 30, 1877.

*W. Moore Wharton.

Founder. Member Exec. Com. 1873–74, 1874–75, 1878–79, 1879–80. Vice-President 1880. President 1880–82.

Joseph C. Zeigler.

Founder. Vice-President 1872–74. President 1874–75. Resigned October 2, 1882.

Robert Fulton.

Elected September 12, 1872. Librarian 1872–74. Resigned September 13, 1875. Re-elected December 6, 1875. Resigned November 27, 1882.

Dr. Ezra Dyer.

Elected September 12, 1872. Resigned September 14, 1874.

John L. Cooper.

Elected December 5, 1872. Resigned 1873.

James W. Cooke.

Elected December 23, 1872. Member Exec. Com. 1877–78. Resigned September 9, 1878.

Alfred H. Darling.

Elected December 30, 1872. Resigned December 11, 1876. Re-elected. Resigned March 5, 1883.

Edward Barry.

Elected January 20, 1873. Dropped March 8, 1875. Member Exec. Com. 1874–75.

*Clement S. Phillips, Jr.

Elected February 17, 1873. Member Exec. Com. 1875–76, 1876–77, 1881–82, 1882–83. Vice-President 1878–80.

*Henry H. Jacobs.

Elected February 17, 1873. Librarian 1875–77. Treasurer 1879–81.

Harry J. Thouron.

Elected February 17, 1873. Resigned September 14, 1874.

*Geo. Edw. Peabody.

Elected September 22, 1873. Member Exec. Com. 1875–76, 1876–77, 1881–82, 1882–83. President 1878–80.

*Edward A. Casey.

Elected October 20, 1873.

*John F. Joline.

Elected December 8, 1873. Member Exec. Com. 1878–79, 1879–80. Secretary 1874–76. Vice-President 1882–83.

*Oscar F. West.

Elected December 29, 1873. Resigned June 3, 1878. Re-elected September 13, 1880.

Oscar A. Knipe.

Elected February 9, 1874. Resigned September 11, 1876.

*Alexander Van Rensselaer.

Elected October 5, 1874. Member Exec. Com. 1876–77, 1877–78. President 1882–83.

C. Hartman Kuhn.

Elected October 26, 1874. Treasurer 1877–78. Resigned October 21, 1878.

*Thomas F. Dixon.

Elected November 9, 1874. Member Exec. Com. 1882–83. Librarian 1877–79.

J. George Klemm.

Elected March 8, 1875. Resigned September 10, 1877.

Horace Pinckney.

Elected October 11, 1875. Resigned April 30, 1877.

*Daniel W. Sweeny.

Elected September 11, 1876. Member Exec. Com. 1877–78, 1878–79, 1880–81, 1881–82.

*Dr. Robert P. Robins.

Elected October 1, 1877. Librarian *pro tem.* 1878. Librarian 1882–83.

John Moss, Jr.

Elected October 22, 1877. Treasurer 1878–79. Resigned September 18, 1882.

Charles Gibbons, Jr.

Elected October 22, 1877. Secretary 1881. Resigned September 18, 1882.

*David S. Bispham.

Elected October 29, 1877. Member Exec. Com. 1879–80, 1880–81. Secretary 1880–81.

Frank Moss.

Elected October 29, 1877. Resigned September 9, 1878.

C. Stanley Hurlbut.

Elected September 16, 1878. Resigned March 1, 1880.

Charles P. Krauth, Jr.

Elected September 23, 1878. Librarian 1879–80. Resigned November 8, 1880.

Richard B. Dodson.

Elected October 7, 1878. Resigned September 18, 1882.

Edw. A. Barber.

Elected October 21, 1878. Resigned September 8, 1879.

William H. Du Moulin.

Elected March 3, 1879. Resigned October 18, 1880.

*George C. Harrison.

Elected April 28, 1879.

*Benjamin B. Comegys, Jr.

Elected October, 1879.

*Edward G. McCollin.

Elected September 13, 1880. Librarian 1881–82.

*Edgar B. Faries.

Elected September 13, 1880.

*John L. Hogan.

Elected September 20, 1880.

*James P. Townsend.

Elected December 20, 1880. Treasurer 1881–83.

*Louis C. Vanuxem.

Elected March 7, 1881.

Lyman S. Linson.

Elected March 21, 1881. Resigned March 6, 1882.

*William T. Elliott.

Elected April 11, 1881. Secretary 1881–83.

*Spencer Ervin.

Elected April 11, 1881.

*William Potter.

Elected October 17, 1881. Member Exec. Com. 1882–83.

*William F. Steel.

Elected September 18, 1882.

*Dr. Thomas H. Fenton.

Elected September 18, 1882.

*Charles D. Barney.

Elected September 18, 1882.

*William S. Robinson.

Elected October 2, 1882.

*Cyrus D. Green.

Elected October 16, 1882.

*Joseph DeF. Junkin.

Elected March 5, 1883.

*Theodore L. Harrison.

Elected March 5, 1883.

*Thomas E. Shoemaker.

Elected March 19, 1883.

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